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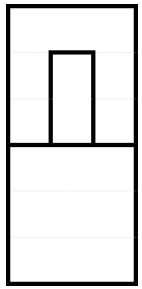
Shepherding
Greatness



ACCUMULATING: HEAVEN, GATHERING THE KINGDOM INTO A MOUNTAIN OF VIRTUE

When I am sky being, mountain stilling;

Then I am becoming great by stopping, stilling myself, and accumulating a mountain of proper virtues.

Inside, I am precisely distinguishing heaven's leading impulse (assessing the traces of, and contemplating the function of, the words and actions of the sages and worthies of early antiquity); and

Outside, I am a fragile vessel of earth's heavenly yield (learning, repeating, and examining their words to acquire an understanding of them, to seek their heart, and to accumulate their virtues in order to bring them to full development).